

BEAR CREEK FIELD
03-865 and 03-866

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Johns Sand, Reservoir A and to the Brown-Ozley Sand**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

JOHNS SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Johns Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Johns Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated JOHNS RA SUA, and being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Johns Sand, Reservoir A, be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorize to reclassify the Johns Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warranted and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Johns Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,342' and 7,371' (7,250' and 7,279' TVD) in the El Paso Production Company - El Paso Fee 3 No. 1 Well, located in Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 6 West.

BROWN-OZLEY SAND

1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its El Paso Fee 3 No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for BR-OZ SUBB at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 78 Series of Orders and in lieu of the location approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D-12, effective January 7, 2003.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Brown-Ozley Sand underlying BR-OZ SUBB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.

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3. To permit the operator of BR-0Z SUBB to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Brown-Ozley Sand with production from the Johns Sand, Reservoir A, in any existing or future wells drilled on BR-OZ SUBB and JOHNS RA SUA.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Brown-Ozley Sand, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.